88 Dudley Rd.
Wayland, MA.
01778

Dear Mr. Edson—

Thank you for your order for the 1807 miniature Bibles which I have sent on approval. It should be reaching you soon.

I am sorry but I will have to decline the offer on the Evans Broadside. good material, in this section of the country, does not come cheaply and the $250 offered is less than I paid for this item. Historically it is important and is only the second copy to show up in over 225 years.

If your brother-in-law has any further interest in this item, I would appreciate being informed. If not I must make the item subject to prior sale.

Enclosed you will

field cards on two miniatures which I recently catalogued.

If you are interested I would welcome hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Roger F. Carvard

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He has dropped his price on this item to 410 —

① Please return ?

② Your instructions soon as possible)

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FROM THE DESK OF **JULIAN I. EDISON**

88 Dudley Rd.
Wayland, MA.
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Dear Mr. Newman:

My apologies for the delay in sending the broadside to you for examination. It was shipped to you on Saturday Oct. 16th. The delay was caused by the Post Office who would not guarantee that it would not get folded or bent during transit. They suggested that I try U.P.S. which I did the next day - only to find they had just gone out on strike (not over yet). I decided to wait until your vacation was over and try U.P.S again. Rather than wait any longer I repacked the broadside and tried the Post Office again. This time they took it and its on its way.

I would appreciate your notifying me further s days of its arrival whether you are interested in keeping it.

Trust yours was an enjoyable vacation.

Respectfully,
Roger F. Casavant

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 15, 1976

Mr. Roger Casavant
88 Dudley Road
Wayland, Mass. 01778

Dear Mr. Casavant:

Believe it or not, I just opened your October 20, 1976 letter today. The broadside arrived and I looked at it and put it in the mound of pending things accumulated on my return from an exciting vacation with people who write nothing and remember complex transactions (such as paying for a wife on the installment plan). These were the New Guinea natives.

I asked Goodspeeds about the broadside and they said they believed that they had turned it down because of condition even though the price was $250. In my own file I found a photocopy of another example and I wonder whether it is the L.C. copy or not. Your item, although rare, is really in bad shape and the mounting doesn't help.

Let me find something to send you in exchange.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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88 Dudley Rd.
Wayland, MA.
01778

Nov. 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your letter of Nov. 15th was awaiting me after my return from an eleven day hunting trip in Maine. The only success of this trip was in finding a few rare books.

I read with interest your comments on the broadside, at this time I am not interested in any exchange for the broadside.

Therefore, if my price of $325.00 (three hundred and twenty-five dollars) is not acceptable to you, I request that you send it back to me by the fastest possible means.

I am sorry, but I have too much money invested in the broadside to be able to offer it for less. Perhaps in the

future I might be able to offer you some material at which I can price reasonable and make a reasonable profit.

Very truly yours,

Roger F. Casavant

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 30, 1976

Mr. Roger F. Casavant
88 Dudley Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Dear Mr. Casavant:

Thank you for your nice note of November 22, 1976. I respect your position and have determined you have gone along with my thinking to a substantial extent and, therefore, I am enclosing a check for the broadside. Admittedly I would have paid more if its condition had been better.

I am sure something else will come along so that our relationship will be more beneficial to each.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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